

Appl. No. 09/137,393
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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 30-33, 36-41 and 43-58 are pending.

Claims 30-33, 36-41 and 43-58 stand rejected.

I. Amendments

In response to the notice of non-compliance the Applicants have further amended claim 43 to more particularly point out the claimed NCO% of the prepolymer. The prepolymer NCO% is fully supported in the specification at page 15 lines 1-5 and page 26 lines 5-18. The specification is clear to one skilled in the art of polyurethane chemistry what the term NCO% in regards to a prepolymer.

II. Claim Rejections

Claim 43 is rejected under 35 USC 112, paragraph one regarding the mixture. The Applicants' responds with the amendment of claim 43 to more particularly point out the NCO% of the prepolymer. The prepolymer NCO% is fully supported in the specification at page 15 lines 1-5 and page 26 lines 5-18. The Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and removal of the rejection of claim 43.

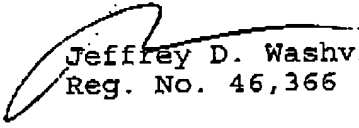
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III. Conclusion

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and removal of all rejections of claims, which are patentable over the prior art combinations and fully supported by the specification.

Please feel free to call collect with any questions regarding this submission or any matters relating to this application.

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